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ACENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL, ONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornail. Gordon & Gorce, 121, Hot born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co. INSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND Gordon & Gorch. Me AN FRANCISCO and American Port denerally :- WHITE & BAUER CHINA: Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amo

Gues & Co. Foodhold, THOMPSON

Sept. 14. Malacca, Brit steamer, 1800. Shanghai, Sept. 10, Silk, Treamre, and Sundries .- Para On Co. sale to all Sept. 14. Carce, H. O. M. steamer, Rack Manila, Sept. 10, Mail. - Spanish Consul Sept. 14, Prim, Spanish steamer, 180 Beredo, Amoy, Sept. 12, General - REMH-DION & Co.

Departures.

Sept 14, Clan Alpine, for Singapore, &c. 14. Hindostan, for Singapore, &c. 14. Kalahome, for Amoy. 14. Agger, for Yokolama

14. La Serena, for Yokohama. 14. Queensland for Yokohama. 14. Felix, for Nagasaki. HONG KOKOF GHARRICH STREET

Passengers.

ARRIVED. Per Prim, 2 Europeans cabin, Per Malacca, Commander Stokes, B. N. Capt. Roo. D.S. N. Mesars Gracie, Smith. Porter, Hay, I European deck, I European prisoner, and 22 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The Spanish steamer Prim, Capt. Baredo. from Amoy, reports fine weather all the passage to Hongkong; on 13th instant, off Namos passed the steamer Venus bound

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Malacca, left Shanghai'at 2 p.m. Sept. 10 ; experienced trony E.N. E. breeze with thick rainy wea-Her to Video thence to Brothers moder ate N. E. winds and fine weather; latter part of passage variable winds and fine. Passed ship Beeman at Woosung bound up the river. The Malacca brings 1246 bales Bilk, 2200 packages Sundries, Specie about one million and a quarter of dollars.

Entertainments.

WHE AMATEURS of the 75th Regiment beg to announce that they intend performing at the GABRISON TREATER, North Barracks, on MONDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th, 16th and 17th of Sept tember, 1869, when will be produced the lendid DRAMA in 3 Acts, entitled, FORTUNE'S WHEEL.

THREE STAGES OF A GAMBLER'S

To be followed by DELINEATIONS OF LIFE AT A COUNTRY FAIR. By E. NEWNAM,

SONGS, by J. KELLY. On the 13th .-To conclude with the Laughable Farce GOOD FOR NOTHING.

On the 16th .-With the Spleudid Farce Entitled THE AREA BELLE.

On the 17th .-With the Laughable Farce Entitled, FROM INFORMATION I RECEIVED,

The Band of the Regiment will be in Tickets to be had at Messra Lane, Chaw-Acting Sergeant Major W. ROBINSON, and

at the Theatre on the nights of the Per-PRICES OF ADMISSION. Becond Seats,

Back Seats Doors open at 8,30 p.m. Performance to commence precisely at 9 p.m.

Hongkong, September 10, 1869,

New Advertisements. SHEEP FOR SALE. UST received from New South Wales, a fine lot of FAT WETHERS.

> AH YOW. No. 4 Central Market. Hongkong, September 14, 1869.

FOR SALE. THE Schooner Yacht "BRITANNIA," (Quite New), of Keel.

Agriwood Timbers, planked with Ameri-Pine Copper fastened ; with Rigging, Houghong, September 13, 1869.

New Advertisements.

DOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. The Annual Rates for FIRE IMPURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows, until further notice, viz

Detached and semi-detached Dipelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their ther Discusso Similar Action in their

Offices and Godowns and their Contents.
Other Risks by special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for Short Period Policies ;-Not exceeding 10 days g pen cent. Not a exceeding One

Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months,

2 per cent. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of I per cent ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Commany Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SCOURTY OF

CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is bereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be held the Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 4th day of October proximo, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, By Order of the Board of Directors

ROB. WATMORE Hougkong, September 10, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE.

MIHE Transfer Books of the Society will be Closed from the 20th day of September to the 4th day of October 1869, both days included, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered: By order of the Board of Directors, ROB. WATMORE

Hongkong, September 10, 1869.

LONDON INN, BILLIARD ROOM

of Aberdeen Street and Queen's Road [/ISITORS will meet with every comfort in the above establishment, it having been thoroughly renovated.

OFFICERS OF SHIPS ACCOMMODATED ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours.

An inspection of the premises is respectfully G. W. SNELLING. Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 11, 1869

NOTICE TOLUMES 16 and 17, Nos. 1 and 10 of Vol. 19, Nos. 2 and 6 of Vol. 20 and the General Index Volume of the CHINESE REPOSITORY being found missing from the collection of works placed in the Library of the City Hall, any persons who may have borrowed the same previous to the date of transfer are requested to immediately return them to the undersigned. imperfect are the volumes that it is only possible to make up one set minus, the fore going from both the Morrison and Asiatic Societies Libraries. It is therefore to be

missing Volumes may be, Hongkong, September 8, 1869.

JUST RECEIVED. HE Undersigned has just received a very suitable for the present Season.

Corner of Wyndham & Wellington Streets. Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

Ex "Diomed" and "Overland Mail." M 188 ROSE has received a choice as-HATS, Tulle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES, Infants' white silk BONNETS and HOODS, Children's Sun HATS in all sizes. Satin and Taffeta SASH and other RIB-

HONS in great variety.

BELTING in all shades. Black and colored FICHUS. Blonde LACES. Muslin INSERTION and TRIMMING French FLOWERS, OSTRICH & FAN. CY FEATHERS. Berlin WOOL WORK

Smoking CAPS, &c. Ladies' and Children's BOOTS & SHORS. HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapet. Hongkong, August 26, 1869,

New Advertisements. KANGAROOS FOR SALE, UST Arrived, ex. Jubilee.

Apply to the CAPTAIN. Hongkong, September 8, 1869. & LAWN GRASS SEEDS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1869. sel-EX S. S. "DIOMED." URNITURE DAMASK, GIMP and LOOPS, Embroidered ODOTH, Vel-Printed and other TABLE OLOTH, Silk UMBRELLAS, Blue and Black Glace SILKS, Book MUSLINS, Wool WORK, Lace GOODS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and

PENCILS, Rose WATER CRACKERS S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Chetah, British Empire, Invincible And Others AT MODERATE PRICES. NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNES,

gine to cometa, etc., etc., EIDSIECK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE, in quarts and pints, first class Dry. Perrier, Jouet & Co.'s Pale CREAM ING, in quarts and pints, first class Dry

Wines, spirited and the Statement De St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE BLANOHE SEC, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wine, Ruinard Pere & Fil's Carte BLANCHE, in quarts and pints and half-pints. 10 more

ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY. white seal (very dry) Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY vellow seal.

Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, BASS & Co., in wood and bottle. BARCLAY PERKINS & Co., in lidgsheads. Guinessi extra DUBLIN STOUT, t E: & T. Burket in quarts and pints. GINGER FRANDY, GINGER WINE DRANGE BETTERS.

Kinaban's L L WHISKEY, in glass. Old Scotole Islay WEISKEY in glass. 123238 Hennessy BRANDY. Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM. TRUFFLES, in F and I tins. TRUFFLED PATES, in and 1 tins. Patent GELATINE. LUAF SUGAR. Teyssonneaux FRUITS, in Juice and

Teyesonneaux JAMS and JELLIES. Crosse & Blackwell's OILMAN STORES comprising every requisite for Families and

Compton's HAMS, OHEESE, and Breakfast BACON, in tine, Preserved MEATS, in 11b. 2lb, 4lb, 6lb.

SOUPS, FISH, GAME and VEGET-ABLES, of every description. Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME JUICE, BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO, PUMICE-STONE; etc. etc. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE FURNITURE, CHOICE WINES, Etc.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell THE Undersigned has received inby Public Auction, at the residence of G. Andenson, Esq., Albany, on FRIDAY.

the 1st October, at Noon, The whole of the Household FURNI-TURE, comprising a handsome Drawing Room Suite in Walnut, Green Rep covered Couches and Chairs Carved hoped that this notice will meet with the Marble Top Tables, a pair of handsome attention of those in whose keeping the Chimney Glasses, Osler's Chandeliers and Bracket Lanus, Morocco coverer Chairs and Couches, Card Tables, Engravings and Chromolithographs, Oil Painting by Chinnery, Carpets, bandsome Brass Bedstead, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands, Musical large assortment of Dawson & Son's Box with 3 spare barrels, Dining Table, BOOTS and SHOES and a great variety Carved Side Board and Whatnots, handof New TWEEDS of the latest pattern and some Dinner and Dessert Services, Electro-Plated Candelabra, a set of Silver Table Ware,

A semi-grand PIANO by Broadwood, Second Street, Syingpoon, 521 feet; South a very superior instrument and perfectly on Third Street, Syingpoon, 521 feet. A few dozens very choice Port, Claret

Also An Arab Pony (quiet to ride and has carried a lady.)

A Manila Pony (goes well in harness). A Manua Pony (goes well in hatness).
A North-China Pony (well broken to until 6th August, 1870. An English-made Dog Cart, new, with leather Hood A Basket Carriage,

Sets of Harness. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be Australia, America, China and Japan. All lots with all faults and errors of de. borne by the purchaser. scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, September 13, 1869,

WEDNESDAY,

15 casks Pints Bass's Ale 50 casks quarts Bass's Ale.

Sundry Household FURNITURE TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave

the 17th September, at 5 p.m., (The property of the late Mr Margesson),

The Bay Arab Horse ESCA. The Brown Arab Horse CHARLEY (Both quiet to ride or drive, and have carried a lady, and can be seen at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s stables, corner of Hollywood Road and Peel Street). A Four wheel DOG CART, Hood and fitted with Pole and Shafts, either for one horse or a pair.

A Set of Silver-Plated Single HAR A Set of Silver-Plated Double HAR-NESS (almost new).

BITS, CLOTHING, Driving and Riding WHIPS, etc., etc.

A Gray Arab Horse, quiet to ride or

A 4-wheel English CARRIAGE, Three 4-wheel American Carriages. A BASKET-CARRIAGE: with Pair of

PONIES. A BASKET TRAP, with PONY, A set of New Single HARNESS. Several sets of Second-band HARNESS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on full of the hammer.

Hongkong, September 6, 1869, PUBLIC AUCTION.

structions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th September, 1869, at Noon,

(unless disposed of previously by Private Contract.) All those Pieces or Parcels of LAND. with 40 Chinese Houses standing thereon.

situated near the P. & O. S. N. Co Eactory, Syingpoon, and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots 634 and Inland Lot 634, measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet;

South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet; East on a close Inland Lot, No. 635, 150 feet; West on Government Ground, 150 feet, in all 15.7.0 square feet. Annual Crown rent, \$138.84.

East on a close Inland Lot, No. 634, 150 feet; West on a close Inland Lot, No. 624, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet, Annual Crown rent, 269.42. The whole of the Property is now let U at a monthly rental of \$100, and is cov. balance.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE -One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the Etc., Etc., hammer, the remaining two-thirds on Drafts, granted on London, and the Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

> C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 25, 1869,

日九初月八年已已治同

ORRIS & Co. will sell by Public

September, 1869, at their Rooms, at 12 o'clock Noon,-

Auctions.

12 cases Sherry (Worthington's.)

cases Gin. 3 casks Portland Cement 5 doz. Cotton Undershirts. 3 cwt. Galvanised Hanks (assorted sizes.)

5 Stanford's Library Maps of no.) are good; but the Engines require 5 Maps of the World. A well assorted Invoice of Japanes

Cabinets, Work Boxes, etc., etc.

in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, September 13, 1869, 1588

received instructions to sell by EUGENE CLIQUOT, in quarta, pints Public Auction, on the PARADE GROUND; (granted by kind permission of the Com-VIN D'AY MOUSSEUX, in quarts and mandant of the Garrison), on

FRIDAY.

A Gentleman's SADDLE AND TWO BRIDLES.

Hongkong, August 16, 1869. THERE WILL ALSO BE SOLD,-A Bay Arab Horse, quiet to ride or

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

dates following, viz, On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870. lat Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

pation will receive interest at the rate of b per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Offic

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors. Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GRO, F. HEARD, EAG. Deputy Chairman-JULIUS MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. . 1 . 2 . 1 . 1 A. Joost, Esq. TILLIAM LEWANN J. P. DUNGARBON,

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Managers

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

11 6 , 4 per cent, 11 11 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange blishness transacted.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1860,

and the Gun Boats WKAZEL and BUSTARD will be sold by Auction at the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on

the 18th November, 1869. The following are the particulars -Power. She is three mast schooner rigged (standing wire rigging complete), has all her Masta and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, etc. The Boilers (2 in

Weazel," 235 Tons, 60 Horse Power. The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3 in no.) are unfit for high pressure. She has one Anchor,

Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but rect) shortly after the arrival of the part no Masts, Yards or Sails. Bustard," 234 Tons, 60 Horse Power. -The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3 in no.) are considerably worn but repairable. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one

Downton's Pump and Firehearth; but no Masis, Yards or Sails, Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. ALFD. H. PRICE. .I Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

NAVAL YARD.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPURATION. NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, Bay \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY the 19 matant, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply

for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the Unpair Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by antici-

VICTOR KRESSER,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. SUBSUBIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD

S. D. SABSOON, Esq. ROWETT.

Hongkong, VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

VICTOR KRESSER.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERUS IMPERIALES

The Company's steamer Reformant 486 Tone, 100 Horse Captain Champsons will be (direct), shortly after the arrival of the next Freuch Mail, expected on the 14th instant.

O BERTRAND Principal Agent) Hongkong, September 8, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES The Company's atparted "LABUURDONNAIS" Captain RAPATEL, will be des patched for SHANGHAI (di French Mail, expected on the 14th instant

Principal Agent Hongkong, September 8, 1869 FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKL HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA The P. M. S. S. Co. a steamer

will leave for the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 9 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to A HARRIS

Hongkong, September 11, 1869, PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

The Steam-ship Captain S. Douve in the sail from Hongkong for Yokonama and San Fran-

cisco, on the 18th September, at 8 P.M. pre-No Freight received after Noon of the No Parcel Packages received after 5 P. M. Passengers are requested to be on board

at 2 P.M., day of sailing. T. A. HARRIS. Agent. dit Hongkong, August 21, 1869, sels FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-shipe

Captain Ashton, will have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 British Barque Parky, Master, of 429 tons DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1869, FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

"CLYMENE" MORGAN, Master, of 745 tons DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1869 FOR NAGASAKI, DIRECT.

The A 1 British ship

will load with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. MAURITIUS & LONDON. The O. S. S. Co. s steamer "DIOMED" Capt. Chompton, expected

to arrive here from Shang-

The first class British schooner

"CITY OF NIAGARA,"

instant, will have immediate despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, September 9, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

The A 1 British Brig The A I British Brig "THOMAS EDWARDS." Captain A. PATTIE, 165 Tons Register. ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, September 11, 1869, FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British ship SUTHERLAND, Master, of 667 Tons Register

TURNER & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American barque GALVESTON BRIARD, Master, will follow the North Star, for the above port, and have despatch.

Hongkong, September 7, 1869.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP.

Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

TULES ROHIN COGNAC, in cases.

Moder Advertisements:

Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

LIRESH Californian HAY and QATS.

Hongkong, September 11, 1869.

350 Tone best English COAL

UAREOWITZ & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

FOR MANILA The Spanish ship "ALAVEZA. YEAURIETA, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above

Shipping.

Por Freight and Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1869

FOR NEW YORK. The American ship "BOME." 3/3 A 11 at Ventas, will have despatch from Whampon for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of treight at £1.17.6 per ton of 40 feet.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The North German Barque DOCTOR PETERMANN,

FREDERICKS, Master, having
the greater portion of her cargo
engaged, will load here and at Whampoa,
and have immediate despatch for the above
port For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1869.

actices to Consignees.

19 ISABBILIA RIDLEY." PROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovetheir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the yes-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' and expense.

ARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Bast Point, September 9, 1869. Hak and expense.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUIS ANTOINETTE, PROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by above named I vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for consternignature, and to take immediate

Cargo impeding the discharge of the yes-sel will be landed and stored at consignees' BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

TR 29/38 Ten CABES MERCHANDIZE Ex Maria Elizabeth HIPPED by Messrs GEBLANLET & Co. and, consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consigners, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will be sold at public suction to cover freight and

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take mmediate delivery, "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869,

GEO 15985 . L case Chemicals. Ex " Donnai," 26th July, 1869. JOA 1 case Effects. Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. 1 case Bedding.

1 case Baggage. l'Irortmanteau. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

World Ag. ices of Firms.

procuration, at Foochow, from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1869. The HE interest and responsibility of the late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON

in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURBAY WAS admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSUN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

NOTICE. AR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hougkong, June 15, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTEB and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. O. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

THE Business, of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALLOUR KINNEAR and Mr TROMAS LAN-CASTAR LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

Foochow, May 1, 1869.

R LEONHARD STARL has been; admitted Partner in our Firm from this date. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

For Sale.

DOR SALE, at the VICTORIA FOUND. P RY, Spring Gardens :-25 tons of A SHEET IRON; 6 by 2 to 8

Staffordshire SORAP IRON, from 1 to 5 inches round. FLAT IRON, of all sizes. 3,000 Boiler TUBES, from 2 to 31 of 1 Patent Fan Blast ENGINE, and FAN on same foundation to melt 3 tons per hour. Cost Price, \$600 dollars. Hongkong, Reptember 8, 1869

For Sale.

Just received, ex "Invincible." small Invoice of Pitt's SODA WATER and LEMONADE THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, September 6, 1869.

FOR SALE. RUSSEJ SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN. Hongkong, August 21, 1869. NER CLARETS:-St. Emilien . at \$3.00 per dozen. Haute Do. Pontet Canet Chatau Lakose

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. TUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES of every in can be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, August 27, 1869. FOR SALE. Just received, ex Mail Steamer.

DILLIARD CLUTHS of the best quality. STAG HOTEL Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

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Hongkong, July 5, 1869, JUST LANDED. VATATSON'S Mixed JUJUBES. Magnum Bonum JUJUBES Glycorine JUJUBES Pink and Pine JUJUBES.

BARLEY SUGAR, LEMON DROPS. BURNT ALMONDS, FRUIT LOZE! Watson's HEARTBURN, PAREGORIO. MORPHIA & IPECAC, CHLORODYNE IPECACUANHA, BISMUTH, CHIOR. ATE OF PUTASH TOLU, and SANTO.

NINE LOZENGES. Bragg's Charcoal BISCUITS.

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Patent DRYERS in 28 lbs. Tins. in 7-lbs. and 1-lb. 100 drums Hubbuck's Boiled Paint OIL. 175 gross assorted Brass (Patent Taper Pointed) SCREWS Folding Meat SAFES, assorted Sizes. 100 cases Eidam CHEESE

Galvanized and Iron SPIKES from 4 in. INDIA RUBBER from 3 to 7. All kinds of Door LOCKS, Brass Mortise LOCKS and FURNITURE. Glass, Paper and Emery CLOTH. Best Holland GLN in small and large bottles.

L FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1869. FOR SALE, (Under power contained in the Mortgage

in the South, and partly on the Praya on MR. JOHN CHARLES RIDGE is the North, formerly occupied by Messrs, authorized to sign our Firm per Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhaas & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. oc3 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground compri-

ses an area of 14,400 square feet, Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lesse for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s, per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold Public Auction in Hongkong on son early day (of which due notice will be given

unless previously disposed of by private For further particulars, apply to Messes. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

PAWCETT & Co. are now landing, ex Dunmail, and other late arrivals :-Hogsheads BASS'S ALE Barrels tion dos:

BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts. Guinness's STOUT, in ditto. Pale SHERRY | Old PORT. CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts, Sparkling and Still HOOK. York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE. American BUTTER.

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and

OILMAN'S STORES. Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs. Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.

Ex " Carmarthenshire," Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases. Hongkong, June 12, 1869,

FOR SALE Ex " Samuel Russell." I) ORDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh). Ex " Chusan." Scotch SALMON, Findon HADDOOKS and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Ting. Also a choice cariety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins. Apply to

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WANTED. guages, (one by Dr Williams, preferred). Address, stating price, &c., to Hongkong, September 14, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The American ship "GOOD HOPE," rates, and have quick despatch.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1869 PUBLIC AUCTION INTE Undersigned will sell by Public THURSDAY, the 16th September, 1869, at 12 o'clock.

at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank 300 kegs Powder, as follow :-"That all Mercantile Firms and Persons 20 peculs Tallow. 50 casks quarta Beer.

50 casks quarts Porter. cases, each 100 bottles of Black-100 doz. Lavander Water. 100 cases Clay Pipes. Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Crimean Shirts, Printed Cotton Shirts, Pomade,

An Invoice of French Preserves, viz. French Peas, Beans, Mustard, assorted Jams, etc.

Sundry other Goods. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Black Current LOZENGES, our ris (on in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 14, 1869. se16

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

the 24th September, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Store of Messrs DE SILVE! & Co., Praya, their entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising :-Oilman's Stores, Hardware, Fairbank Scales, Canvas, Rope, Sheet Copper, Boiler and Stem Plates, Yellow Metal and Nails, Plated Ware, Crockery and

Office Furniture, Iron Safes, Store Fixtures one House Boat, with Awning, Oars, etc., complete.

Glassware, Lanterns,

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, September 14, 1869, se2

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruct. tions from the Mortgages to sell by Public Auction, on

the 27th day of September, 1869, at Noon; on the Premises, under the powers of sale contained in the Deed of Mort-

A LL those valuable Premises situate in INLAND Lors Nos. 560, 561 and 562. DEGS to announce that he has Re-opened A Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road | with the CHINESE HOUSES thereon, situate in Bonham Strand, exactly opposite to and facing the New Water Police Sta-

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned, TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the pui-

chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the pur chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 14, 1869, se2

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road on

FRIDAY. the 17th instant, at Noon,

1000 English Government Muskets. 30 Lefauchenx Revolvers, (ten-3000 Lefaucheux Cartridges. 500 pairs Coolie Blankets.

20 Breech and Muzzle Loading Short Enfield Rifles in cases, 10 Short Enfield Rifles in cases. An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, comprising : Mustard, Salad Oil Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, French Olives, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Jams and Jellies Currants, Figs, Raisins, Almonds, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Maccaroni, Oatmeal Bloaters, Etc. A quantity of House-

And the usual miscellaneous assort-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

hold Furniture, Books,

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all errors of description Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH. whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, September 14, 1869, se17

> TO MACHINISTS. TATANTED, a small MACHINE, complete, Retorts, capable to hold 10 lbs. of Coal each; with a conducting pipe (1 in. diameter, 3 ft. long) attached, and a facility for the charging with, or extraction of the

Address, stating price, description, &c., to China Mail Office. Hougkong, September 14, 1869.

LIOTEL DE FRANCE A CANTON. Service comfortable, prix moderes

New Advertisements.

TAYANTED, a Tonic DICTIONARY of the Cautonese and English Lan-

D. K. MOORE, Master, will load at this and Whampon for the above port at current For Freight, apply to

Special General MEETING of the Members of the CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE, will be held on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 30 P.M., for the purpose of changing the 3rd Rule and Regulation of the Chamber, in order that it may read

sengaged or interested in the trade of China, shall be eligible for admission as "Members in the manner hereafter de"scribed, and on payment of \$50 for Firms, and \$15 for single individuals for the cur-"rent year, and a like annual subscription, "payable in advance on 1st January."

LONGKONG GENERAL CHAMPER OF COMMERCE Club Chambers, September 8, 1869. 420 BONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant, until the 6th proximo, both days inclusive.

A NEWTON, Manager, Hongkong, September 9, 1869.

MR FRANZ ENGEL EGS to notify the Community of Hong-Di kong that he has established himself as Teacher of the PIANO, HARMONIUM! VIOLIN and ALL WIND INSTRU-MENTS. ME ENGEL has been for many years

Bandmaster in the Austrian Service, and is well qualified as a Teacher and Performer. INSTRUMENTS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Parties desiring to learn terms will please address to care of Messrs SCHMIDT & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1869. A EITHER Captain HARTMANN nor the Undersigned will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the North-German barque "Jenny."

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1869.

Gunnakers, Queen's Road Central.

MEITHER the Captain or Agents of the British Barque "KILLARNEY" will be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the said Vessel. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND STATE LADY MACDONNELL

Mr. W. P. FLOYD D his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of Life size Photographic Portraits in

Water Colors or Oil.

Hongkoug, August 7, 1869.

CONSULAR NUTIFICATION. HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports

Taewanfu-and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul. WM. M. COOLER. BRITISH CONSULATE, Taewanfu, June 15, 1869,

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS. TTOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Deutal College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong Office and Residence, 59. Wyndham Street but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

ILLUMINATIONS, TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL And other DECORATIONS. For the approaching visit of

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH. HE Undersigned is now prepared execute orders for the above. information in reference thereto, can be

Messrs Wilson & SALWAY. JOHN B. HOLLAND, Scenic Artist de. Hongkong, July 5, 1869. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store, THOS. BUNT & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1869. NOTICE.

DENT & Co.'s ESTATE.

THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per centum upon the amount of all Claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 25th Sei tember next. On application at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Hongkong, August 7, 1869,

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee. The Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Chairman, R. F. HAWKE, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, Esq. T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq. JOHN FAIRBAIRN, Esq. E. L. WOODIN, Esq. WILLIAM LEGGE, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME OF THE 16TH ANNUAL MEETING, 1869. FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1869. Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize \$50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race in China or Elsewhere Entrance fee. ECOND RACE. 1:30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers and

men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$20 ; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars. Eutrance fee \$1.00. Officers may officlate as coxswains if necessary. ATRO RACE 2,30 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile anda-balf. Prize the Chairman's Cup.

value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00. FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs. Distance I mile. Prizes': 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday. 22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1.00. FIFTH RACE .- 9.80 P.M. For Pair Cars and 2 Pair Soulling Boats. Distance mile! Prize, the "American Cup." Value Entrance fee, \$5.00.

SIXTH RACE. - 4 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance I mile. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$15.00 ; 2nd, \$5.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00. SEVENTH RACE .- 4.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by

the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance EIGHTH RACE. - 5 Р.м. For Canoes. Distance i mile. 1st Prize \$50.00; 2nd \$20.00; 3rd \$10.00. No fouling al- per cent.

AILING BAGE .- For all Open Boats, Chinese excepted. First Boat, \$25.00; second. \$10.00. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance, \$2. HARBOUR YACHT RACE .- For all Yachts, Particulars of course, do. to be named hereafter.

lowed.

SECOND DAY THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869 inst Race, -1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cutters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 22nd Nov.

SECOND RACE -1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance I mile. Prize. Entrance fee, \$5.00. HIRD RACE - 2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 11 mile. Prize, the "Jinkee Cup." Value, \$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.00.

OUNTH RACE. - S.P. M. For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Carata Entries received by the Secretary until moon on Monday, 22nd Nov.: Untrance foe, \$1:00. FIFTH RACE .- 3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non Commissioned Officers of Men of tahy Corps in Garrison. Distance mile. Time for cars. Prizes: 1st

Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2, First day, excluded. Entrance fee, P.M. XTH RACE. -4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters Distance 1 mile. Prize ___ Entrance fee, \$10. For men who have never pulled in a winming boat at any previous regatta. EYENTH RAUE. 4.30 PM. Cance Scram ble. Bumping allowed. Distance + of

a mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize \$30.00 ; 2nd \$15 ; 3rd \$5.00. SAILING RACE for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly announced. The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each

Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at I P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race. WILLIAM LEGGE

Hon. Sec. V. R. C. Hongkong, August 24, 1869. SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE. HONG KONG.

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A large assortment of new TRIM MINGS and FRINGES in all colors. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES in white and colors, all sizes,

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press, \$6 per annum; To Non-Subscribers,

\$12 Single Copies, 25 cents. MORBIS & Co., Hongkong, August 19, 1869,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased DROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Douglas LAPRAIR, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messra DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted.

NOTICE A LL persons Indebted to THOMAS JAMES RECORD, late Moulder in Her Majes ty's Naval Dock Yard, are requested to pay the Amount forthwith. Persons having Claims against him are required to send in particulars of their claims on or before the 30th day of September, 1869, after which date no claims will be received of admitted. D. ILLINGWORTH,

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

West Point Foundry Hongkong, August 31, 1869. THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at the rate of th of the annual charge, viz ; ith per cent for any term, not exceeding ten days. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkopg, August 28, 1869. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for o period of Ten Days on Merchandize stored in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1869. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding

the departures of the fortnightly P. & O.

Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

Club Chambers Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE.

"STAG HOTEL," HIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved, Visitors will now find it Replate with all

the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial WINES & SPIRITS, Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality. The Billiard Room contains two of

HARRIS'S Patent Iron TABLES. IOE CREAM DRINKS-ICE CREAM DRINKS -of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till 9

J. B. WATSON, Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

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Maria Elizabeth, for Whampoa.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO

AND YOKOHAMA:-Per "OREGONIAN," on Thursday, the 16th Instant, at 8 30 A. H. For SHANGHAL. Per "RONA," on Wednesday, the 15th

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HONGRONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1869

THE HOLWORTHY MURDER. WE were considerably astonished at a statement made in our morning contemporary of yesterday to the effect that Mr. Consul Robertson had refused to apply for the rendition of two men supposed to which horrified the Colony some few months ago. The contradiction we indered unnecessary by a paragraph which appears in this morning's Daily Press. But this only places us in another quan-How comes it that no request been made to the Consul to obtain their rendition ! Our contemporary gives particulars which would appear to indicate that the steps taken in obtaining the apprehension and confession of the men are perfectly well known to the Police Yet if such be the case we cannot believe that they would remain quite indifferent to the fact (if fact it be) that the men had been caught and make no effort to get hold of them, unless it was felt that there was no hope of convicting them under the law adminiswithin this Colony, would seem to us he establishing a very bad precedent. We cannot of course help it, if the Chinese choose to execute them; and are indeed the murderers of Mr | the angry Australians. Holworthy, we shall heartily rejoice at the fuffians being put out of the way. But we have little faith in confessions extorted under torture, as many mer will confess anything under such cir cumstances. Nor does the agreeme between their story, and that expected count for much Every native knows as much of the story as we know, and there Is moreover no evidence that leadin questions were not put, to which a "yes procured a remission of pain and a "no a corresponding increase.

The matter appears to resolve itself into this. If our authorities learned that there was reasonable cause to suspect these men they should have been applied for, and at least one might have turned Queen's evidence; there are also men in custody for supposed participation in the crime, while the forme witnesses might still be got hold The treaty is quite explicit on the sul ject of the rendition of criminals, and no difficulty need have been apprehended on this score. If however there be reasons of sufficient weight to justify departure from such a course and the men really are executed at Canton, it is to be hoped that the fact will be widely circulated amongst the native population of the island by means of a proclamation—a medium of publicity too little availed of We must confess, however that the case is from first to last'

A REMOVABLE NUISANCE. Our attention has been called to a mat-

ter which it is always unpleasant to deal with but which necessity at times requires us to allude to. By an ordinance in force in this Colony certain houses are "licensed" as brothels and we believe that the measure tends to the supprestion of disorder. But the most strehuous advocates of this measure have ever admitted that the licensing should be accompanied by a strict police supervision. Enough offence is given by the mere existence of such places, when their characteris flaunted before the public eye; but the nuisance becomes unbrarable when their inmates disturb the neighbourhood by their shrieks and imprecations, and when the sound of their howls extends not merely to the adjoining streets but into the very churches dedifated to public worship,

members of the congregation of Union Chapel, and from residents in the neighbourhood of the French Chapel, in Staunton Street. On a recent Sunday morning the noise was so great as to be unbearable, and last evening another disturbance—the immediate cause of the remonstrances now made to us took place, which was only checked by the threat of summonses at the Police Court. Of course the natural remark is that the police should stop this public and scandalous nuisance, but the police are a great deal too kind to journalists to do so To do their duty in the station to which it had pleased the Captain Superintendent to place them would deprive the daily papers of a frequent opportunity of growling. We do not of course suppose that the neighbourhood is left without police protection, but the constant feilure to put in an appearance on the part of those told off for that duty should be enquired into.

THE invitations to the Ball to be given or the arrival of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh were, we learn, sent out this afternoon. As a large number were posted their delivery will, we presume, be completed by to-morrow morning.

The amateurs of the 75th Regt. gave a dramatic performance last night at the durray Barracks. The were entitled "Fortune's Wheel, or Three Stages of a Gambler's Life," concluding with the farce of "Good for Nothing," There was an amusing interlude, in which were some songs in character by Mr Kelly and the whole entertainment gave much pleasure to the audience. It will be repeated on the 16th, "The Area Belle" being substituted for the farce played last

SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET .- The N. C. Herald of 4th Sept. thus speaks of the

share list at Shanghai :-S. S. N. Co-A Dividend of 6 per cent per share, on the business for six months ended 30th June last, has been declared and is now payable. The last sale cum, div. was at Tls. 95 per share, a few have since been sold ex dividend at Tla. 90 per

U. S. N. Co.—Shares are generally held tended, after enquiry, to publish is ren- firmly, and show an upward tendency. the claim; and this witness stated that Since last report they have settled at Tis: 250 a 255 per old share, but are now scarcely obtained at the latter figure. Some sel-

N. Casteamer Co. — Have been rather depressed; in consequence of the unfavourable report for the past half year. Since have been settled at prices ranging from Tis. 300 a 380. Holders are now firm and only very few can be bought at Tls. 400. Shanghai Gas Co.—Have been sold at ceived any advance.

Tls. 95 a 97 per share. Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank, old Hongkong rates.

Committee of Supply, on the last vote-£35 427 for miscellaneous services, Mr Fawcett took exception to the item of £3.374.14, the cost of presents and gratuities made by the Duke of Edinburgh in tered in this Colony. Yet to permit the Australia. It was explained by Mr. Ayrton and Mr Sclater-Booth, that when the Duke strance upon evidence which British law left England on a mission which was of a tain sum should be placed at his disposal that these presents were not made on personal but public grounds. Let us hope if that this explanation will be satisfactory to

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Russell on the Bench C. Gauntlett, seaman of the ship August, was found guilty of having made a disturbance and assaulted the Police last night, in the British Hotel. As this seaman was fined \$1 yesterday for a similar offence, he was on this occasion fined \$5, and ordered to pay 25 cents to the chair-coolies.

George Tidd, of Bonism Road, appeared in answer to a summons at the instance of a licensed chair-coolie, (Chea Akew, 141). for an assault. The complainant stated that on Sunday he was engaged at the Cathedral by the defendant, when he carried him to West Point. Having waited for less noise. Three chairs were there, and receipt for that payment. he saw the house-boy pay them 20 cents he saw the coolie-complainant sitting down hulf-way, and then set down by the other coolies. Mr Tidd went on to the Station, and returned to his house, and half an hour after that, the blee ling coolie arrived to charge the defendant with an assault with a bamboo, - Here the complaint admitted that he had carried the amah, not the defendant, in the chair. settled. There was another noise outside, went out, and he (witness) had not the least idea who had struck the coolie. It could not have been the defendant .- Mr Russell accordingly ordered complainant into the dock, and fined him \$5, or 14 days

ence. Mr Tidd was discharged. A horse-coolie at Messts Pustau & Co.'s bungalow: Pokfolum, was charged by the coolie who keeps the bungalow, with an assault. -It seems that the horse coolie judgment by default. would amuse bimself in the bowling-alley attached to the house, and the complainant objected, as he desired to clean the F. A. Vandenberg v. Q. A. Rangel, 811 40; place. There were some words, when the and J. M. da Silva v. C. A. Marques, when horse-coolie wounded the complainant on these cases judgment was given for the the hand and arm, so that he had to be plaintiffs.

taken to the Hospital. The complainant Russell fined the horse-coolie \$5, or four that the case was trumped up. teen days' hard labor.

The investigation into the circumstances of the attack on the village of Sowkewan and the murder of Sergeant Mahoney, was resumed by Mr May to-day, but little or nothing appeared of fresh interest in the evidence. The Crown witness made a curious statement to the effect that the lat and 4th prisoners took his meals to him while he was looked up in the cell alone -This Mr Douglas said was perfectly impossible. - The case was further remanded.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT (Before Hon. J. C. WHYTE.)

E. W. Blackwood v. J. Stevens, \$13.25 for board and lodging in the Seaman' boarding house formerly kept by plaintiff. -Defendant is now a member of the Water Police Force, but was formerly a seaman and was boarded and lodged by plaintiff, at \$6 per week.

Plaintiff claimed two weeks' board at the above rate, which would be \$12; and refreshments, coolie hire, boat hire, &c. &c. No sum of \$7 was ever paid, and he never got any advance.

Defendant swore that he was only/eleven days in the house, that he had paid \$7 to account, and that he had never been asked about boat or coolie hire. He put his cross or mark to the bill for the amount claimed, after he had paid the \$7 to account; but he did so because Blackwood threatened to put him in Gaol, and thus prevent him from joining the Police. stated that he remembered defoudant staying at the house, but he could not say for

how long. Defendant had paid \$7 in advance. Blackwood theu said that the amount claimed was the amount owing, after the deduction of \$7 advance; he had to pay sophically content himself in a disregard of quarters also became too hot, and he tried coolie-hire, &c. for the defendant, and de- the form, if not the substance of fendant had signed the account.

mark to a bill to obtain payment of \$7 am in so different a predicament as to be to refrain from farther violence, lent M twice over. (To Defendant): "Was there one of the wounded in your headstrong | Louvier his robe and escorted him to the thing of that.

His Honor gave judgment at once for \$4.25 only of the amount claimed.

Same v. N. Paulo, \$24.25, for board and lodging. -This case was similar to the above. Plaintiff called his man Rayner to prove defendant was altogether about five weeks ments upon which the Act of Congress of of the Hamilla Mitchell, the Master was

Defendant admitted having left the Dispatch on Jan. 8th, having got food, &c. and left at plaintiff a house for three weeks; but asserted, and repeated most emphatically, that he gut a note on the U. S. Conour last report, a considerable number sulate for \$35, the money for which was. received by the plaintiff, not a cent of which ever got into his pessession.

Rayner, in reply to the Court, said he relied upon to check the participation of could not give the dates when defendant shares. A small lot has been sold at 30 per entered and left the house; and he was cent premium. New shares are wanted at accordingly sent to fetch the books showing the said dates.

His Honor said that defendant ought to In the House of Commons, on July 29, in have had a better memory for dates; the they are undeserved :- Both cruel and un-Court was perfectly uninformed.

The book having been brought, however, his sonor gave the plaintiff a stecree for the amount claimed; and the defend ant looked very like "injured innocence, as he left the Court.

previous cases. - Defendant admitted the

screening some coal, against the defendant, who is a trader.

Mr Hazeland appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Sharp was for the defendant, Plaintiff agreed to a nousuit; which His Honor stated he regarded as "summons dismissed." with costs.

plaintiff's statement that he bought the partner in August. The purchase money over an hour, defendant offered him 10 share, and was represented by the promis- as already submitted to Congress, in selfcents; and as the coolie refused this small sory note for \$345 sued on. He also claimed vindication; and restricting myself to the sum, the defendant hit the complainant one month's rent in advance, \$55; \$16, simple duty of self defence, I am glad to with a bamboo. He was taken to the Hos- half-profit on the house for one month during know that what I shall adduce will serve pital: his partner had not appeared to give | the partnership; making altogether \$416. | also to clear the other "American officials" evidence.—This statement was characterized From this he admitted the payment of of your only specific charge. 1. Reversing to have quite failed, and is now summering by Mr Tidd as a falsehood from beginning \$18.50, thus leaving the amount sued for. | the order of date, I take first this charge, | calmly among the hills, having captured Defendant said he was not out of He also advanced \$100 to Albert with namely :- That the American Officials one small village that had not defied it, by the house the whole day; he lived with which to pay the license in December last; almost forcibly resisted the surrender of stratagem; getting the villagers to come Mr. O'Toole, and as that gentleman is sick, but as Albert had paid \$100 to account, 800 kidnapped Coolies who had been taken out to carry the baggage and then marching

each, then sent them away. Five minutes regarding the partnership; but maintained given up."

and another female. in deciding a question so painful. If Guimardes being absent. Albert's statement were true, there would I send the original draft of my despatch The house-boy gave evidence clearly cor- surely have been some endorsement on the for your perusal that you may not be in roborative of the above statement. The promissary note; beside, this \$100 was doubt as to the initiative in obtaining the dispute as to chair hire was with the amah, said to have been paid before the promis- restitution of the Coolies, or as to the view and the defendant came in after that was sory note was due. Surely no respectable I took of the case as a whole; but I request man would swear away his conscience for a you to withhold it from publication out of that this can best be done by distinguishwhen defendant again went out; but the small sum; and Albert admitted a large regard to gentlemen of another nationality, complainant was sitting bleeding when they portion of the debt. He would give judg- although it may, no doubt, be found in the plaintiff's case was the most probable.

Mr. Hazeland appeared for the plaintiff, Bielfeld and Zacharlae M. E. M. da Silva, hard labor, for giving malicious false evid- \$3.50. Judgment was given for the plain- that they were not a little justrumental in tiffs in this case.

Alexander Dunas v. Felippe Xavier, \$31

Lee Tak Lum v. Wong Achan, \$281.33, authorities "that the Coolies were returned had a very good character from his em- on two promissory notes.—Mr Hazeland to Whampon; but by the conformity of the ployers, while the defendant had not -Mr appeared for the defendent, and contended action of the latter to the request that I

palpably that his Honor dismissed the summons, with costs, remarking that plaintiff had had a narrow escape of imprisonment

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkone, September 14, 1869.

Sin,-In your contemporary's issue this morning I notice an article extracted from the Times of India headed "Th Bombay Broker Insurance " this article think ought to be specially noted by the authorities of this Colony with a view to suppressing precisely the same sort of nui- no intention of imputing any blame to him sauce in Hongkong. Any one who has in the matter.-Eb. C. M.] found his business carry him through Lyndhurst Terrace between eight and ten in the morning and five and eleven in the evening can doubtless bear witness to the fact that between these hours the Parsees seem to consider this Street a sort of Exchange, and muster in groups of three, four, five and even eight, thus causing passers by to move considerably out of their road for no other purpose than to avoid collision with the respected fireworshippers Trusting my feeble remonstrance wi have due weight with either the Parsee themselves or the police.

THE OLD COOLIE TRADE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" Canton, 11th Sept., 1869.

I remain.

If Mr Editor, it be a sign that people have become sincerely emulous of welldoing when they are violently censorious of each other, a mere observer might philoleader of the 9th instant, upon the relation this Honor asked if plaintiff meant to of the American Government to the Coolie take advantage of a man who had put his Question; but unfortunately for myself, I | this moment and persuaded his countrymen nothing said at the time about coolie-hire? assault upon the "American officials" of Police Station. M. Louvier writes :-- "J Defendant said that he never heard any- 1860. To them you not only impute tiens a signaler la conduite de ce Chinois general complicity in the abuses of the qui n'a voulu accepter accune retribution e Coolie traffic; but distinctly charge them s'est même recrié, me disant qu'il n'avait with almost forcibly resisting the surrender fait que son devoir. Je suis Catholique of several hundred coolies, surreptitiously m'a-t-il dit, et ma religion m'ordonne de carried to Macao from Whampon in an secourir mon semblable." The French American steamer. I could have wished Consulhas, we believe, taken the matter in that before launching into indiscriminating invective, you had referred to the docucorrection of your impression as to matters of fact and consequent mitigation of your indignation ; but as to the general question. the attitude of the United States Government toward it and the action of its officers, shall now merely say that the Slavery question obstructed legislative action until after the War began, and that previously, Plaintiff utterly denied ever having re- no doubt, the stringent circular of H. E. Mr Reed of Feb. 18th, 1858, was somewhat

American shipping in the traffic. On future occasion I may revert to this larger My immediate concern is to defend mydeserved, for if there is one passage of my career that now, in the retrospect, I deem

Cheong Acheun v. Pow Ayau, \$200.40. pression. It was already obvious to me -This was a claim by plaintiff (compra- 1858, that without the application of a com-

years, in the work of amelioration and redore to Messrs R. S. Walker & Co.) for prehensive and statesmanlike policy, by, the ing of the traffic, and thus assure the cooperation of the respectable and competent, it would fall into the grasp of the unscru-

have witnessed the fulfilment of my own W. Petersen v. A. Albert, \$397.50, on a prophecies is but feebly to echo them and promissory note and on money due on a to stop far short of my actual experience,

partnership account .- It appears from the as the record in public documents shews. Regretting that the want of that common Union Tavern (now the Lord Nelson) in accord of the Naval Powers that I deside-May 1868, and admitted defendant as a rated has added to the other evils, that of the bitter fruit of national controversy. was \$690, half of which was defendant's shall appeal to the documents alluded to he went out to tell some coolies to make this accounted for that amount; he got no to Macao; that "despite the opposition of into and looting the empty place. It was the American and Portuguese authorities. Defendant admitted most of the facts these Coolies were reclaimed and eventually

after he heard another row, and going out | that he never got a cent from Petersen to | Now, the facts were that a Spanish Firm | least change. assist in paying his license in December at Macao, agents of the charterers of an bleeding. He went to the Station to last; while he had paid \$ 00 in part American ship at Whampoa, had caused 482 charge the coolies with causing a disturb. liquidation of the promissory note, in his coolies to be removed from her to the str. ance; and the bleeding coolie was carried private sitting room in presence of his wife Mee Lee and taken to Macao, without the consent of her Captain, as he declared; and Plaintiff distinctly denied this payment; a representation of the matter having been and His Honor observed that either one or sent to me from Canton and Whampoa by other must be perjuring himself in the the American Officials, I immediately sought matter. It was a very serious case; but their restitution at the hands of the Counhe would have to go upon the probabilities cil of Government, H. E Governor-General

> ment for the amount claimed, as the official Documents placed before Congress. In point of fact, I was told that all my private as well as official letters were submitted and printed, having been sout to the Secretary of State by H. E. Mr Ward ; and determining the action of Congress in 1862 It is enough to add that my application Yung Cho v. C. A. Marques, \$30.50, on a to the Government of Macao was successful promissory note. - The plaintiff obtained and that I was thanked by H. E. the Governor-General, on his return from the North, for the attitude that I assumed. Thus, it was not "in despite of the opposition of the American and Portuguese

Having acted as United States Consul at Macao from 1858 to 1862,

urged upon them. For want of time I defer Plaintiff and his witness prevaricated so presenting further evidence in rebuttal your charges, remaining meantime

Your obedient servant, GIDEON NYE, JUN. Sometime Acting Consul of the United States at Macuo

The article of which Mr Nye complains was based upon the Emigration Blue Book of 1860, the statements in which have not to our knowledge been contradicted. words " afterwards holding Consular appointments" and "American Authorities, not American Officials " certainly afford no ground for a gentleman so upright and universally respected as Mr Nye for appropriating our remarks to himself. We had

THE NORTH.

We have received Shanghai papers to the 9th instant:-

V. C. Herald.) A serious attack was made, on Saturday on a Foreign gentleman who had been, wi his wife, to the Franco-Chinese camp. their way back, M. Louvier was obliged thrust aside a Chinaman who obstinately obstructed the road; the latter threw stones; M. Louvier ran and thrashed him The Chinaman went into an adjacent vil lage and collected a crowd who set upon M Louvier. The latter hurried on his wife's chair, telling her to send police to his aid and took refuge himself in a house, barri cading the door with furniture. But th Chinamen forced this, and M. Louvier took refuge upstairs, knocking his assailants on the head with a bamboo as they tried

come up. Eventually however his ner to make a rush out; but was caught, mal treated and stripped. Fortunately, respectably dressed Chinaman came up at

At a Naval Court of Enquiry into the loss 1862, to which you allude, was founded, in acquitted from blame, on the ground that the accident was occasioned by unknown currents which caused the vessel to drift on the Leuconna Island. therefore, that there was no fault to found with the navigation of the ship.

From Ningpo, we learn the total loss o the British Barque Stinchar, laden with 9,000 pecula Rice from Bangkok. vessel struck, we are informed; on Ty-gosan. The captain and crew arrived Ningpo, on Wednesday. A Hankow correspondent writes that the

river is again steadily rising, and that natives are begining to flock in from Honan. A row has occurred at Chefoo between self against strictures that are as cruel as some Swatow men and the disciplined troops who were brought down from Tientsin last year to annihilate miners. The row began at a theatre. A manmeritorious, it is precisely that wherein I datin interfered; but the Swatow men pulllabored for mitigation of the abuses of the ed his hat off. He went back and brought down 200 men from the barracks, who fired So early as July 1856, as you will see by into the growd, killing two and wounding enclosure No. 1, I directed public attention six men. The row is expected to go on Same v. E. Martin, \$14 56, for board and to the inevitable tendency to aggravation in unless the soldiers are punished. Mr. deems insufficient, for a crime committed public character it was arranged that a cer- lodging.—This was the same as the two the evils incidental to so great a movement Markham, H. B. M. Consul at Chefoo, has of the Chinese Coolie class; and I spent left on leave for a trip home. He will for these purposes, and it was pointed out debt, and was ordered to pay it by the not only much thought and time, but con- be replaced by Mr Lay, from Kinkiang. siderable money, during the succeeding six Mr Hughes is returning from England to

resume charge of the latter port. A Peking correspondent sends us sketch of a paragraph about Lekim taxation, from a memorial lately presented common accord of the Naval Powers, to the Emperor. Our correspondent adds, control and systematise the practical work- such memorials are filled with enumerations of office prostituted, and Mandarins corrupted, and altogether afford a darker picture of the decadence, even rottennes of the Empire, than ever entered the mine To say now-thirteen years after-that I of foreigners to conceive. The Government are suspicious of the mandarins; the mandarins prey upon the people; and the memorialists are no better that the rest of their class. Otherwise, being hidges, and having power, why do they not quell

evils they condemn? We mentioned some weeks ago, that a grand army had been despatched from Swatow, to quell disturbance among the villagers, wh grapple with its task, and was trifling with small hamlets, by way of getting up excitement for a bigger coup, It seems, however a scheme worthy of a Chinese Duke Alva. The powerful villages in the meantime are fighting each other without the

Emperor by one Tsien-pou-lien, an eminent woman, delighted at his proposal, pasted scholar and high officer at the Capital, the the usual Scottish compliment, " Deed disbandment of all militia forces still under | doctor, you're far owre guid for our Janet. organization is forcibly urged, with a recommendation that all arms and ammunition in their possession shall be given up, best; so we'll say nae mair about it," No them in time of danger be reduced, the of the parties continued on the same footformer with a view to prevent piracy, and ing as before. About forty years after Dr. the latter, defiance,

The memorialist further urges that, inas- lady an old maid. much as peace is now largely restored to ing between large and small dealers, and between articles of luxury and the necessaries of life; as for instance wines and tobacco, silks and sating, should be taxed while articles of food, cotton, cloth, wood, coal, oil, paper, &c., &c., should

This distinction, he insists, is necessary to protect the poor against the squeezes of unprincipled Mandarins, and to protect

In conclusion, the memorialist begs that the Emperor will cause the Collector General to be required by orders from the Governors-General and Governors, to publish a list of such articles as are subject to the above tax, whereby the oppression of the people may be in future prevented, and the poor have occasion for gratitude.

MURDER OF MR. WILLIAMSON;

The Evening Courier of the 6th instant contains the following authentic account of the circumstances connected with the murder, near Tientsin, of the Rev. J. William son, late of the London Missionary

The deceased, in company with the Rev. Mr Hodge, was proceeding by boat up the Grand Canal to visit some inland stations. and on the night of Wednesday, the 25th August, or the morning of the 26th, whilst their boat was at anchor off the west bank of the canal, opposite to the town of Chengkuan-tan, about 35 miles from Tientain, was boarded and plundered by a number of armed Chinese robbers.

Mr Hodge deposed before H. M. & Consul at Tientsin, on the 27th, that he and Mr Williamson retired at 9.30 on the 25th. in the last central compartment of their boat : that about 1 o'clock next morning he was awakened by the violent rocking as the boat, and the voices of, a number of men outside. He sprang out of bed, and was surprised that he could see nothing of Mr Williamson. He looked out and saw four or five Chinese armed with swords, at the bow of the boat, which was hauled on to the bank. Failing to open his revolver case he jumped on deck with the intention of throwing the case into the water. As soon as he appeared, a cry of "mao-tze," an opprobrious epithet commonly applied to foreigners in the North of Chins, was raised, supplemented with "ta, ta," (strike, strike). He threw down the revolver case and called out if let me go ashore;" and while endeavoring to get away, he was struck on the head and shoulders by the robbers with the flats of their swords. He succeeded in jumping schore, and when there was again struck in a similar manner by others of the robbers who were on the bank. He escaped front them, and was not pursued as he ran off to a neighbouring village for assistance. Arrived at the village he roused the inhapitants. One of them on being told that the robbers numbered about 20, recognised them as being known in the neighbourhood to be very dangerous. This villager lent him some clothes and on their way to the town of Cheng-kuan-tan they met a local mandarin, who was on his way with some soldiers to the boat. Mr. Hodge joined but on reaching the boat they found it had been deserted by the robbern after they had pillaged it. None of the Chinese on board were injured; but Mr. Williamson was not there, to be found and none of them knew what had become of him. however, who had slept on the foredeck afterwards informed Mr. Hodge, that when he was held down by the robbers he saw Mr Williamson on the forepart of the

vessel, but could not say whether he umped ashore or fell into the water. This man, when subsequently examined by Her Majesty's Consul, denied all knowledge of having seen or heard anything about Mr Williamson, but stated that at the time the robbers were holding him down he heard a shot fired, followed by something falling into the water. The other boatmen declared that at the very beginning of the attack they heard two shots fired, but heard nothing fall into the water. Mr Hodge himself heard no shots

at all. Searching parties were at once sent all about the country by the mandarins, and some soldiers told off to pursue the robbers. Mr Hodge after remaining till 9 o'clock and nothing having been discovered, returned in the boat to Tientsin. Enquiries continuthe unfortunate deceased was discovered floating in the capal, and brought down to Tientain. Tuere it was examined by Doctors Fraber and Treat, who found no indication of a gunshot would anywhere on Some marks, were seen on the body which had at first sight the appearance of sword cuts, but which proved to be the results of decomposition. The two gentlemen stated that very severe contusions might have existed, but decomposition had set in to such an extent that at the postmortem examination they could not be re-

An inquest was held on the body, and the Jury returned the following verdict :-"That the late James Williamson met his death on the night of the 25th or morning of the 20th August 1869, from an attack by armed Chinese robbers, made upon his boat when auch red in the Grand Canal, off the town of Chen-kuan-tan; that his body was discovered on the 28th August floating in the Canal; and that from the advanced state of decomposition in which it arrived at Tientsin on the 29th August, it could not be ascertained whether personal vior lence had been used, though the Jurors are

of opinion that it had!" His remains were buried on the 29th. Active measures are being taken by the Chinese authorities to trace the murderers. The deceased is brother of the Revd. A Williamson, of Chefoo. His wife went liome in May last.

THE late Rev. Dr. Wightman, of Kirsamboe, was a simple minded clergyman of, the old school. When a young wan he paid his addresses to a lady in the paright and his suit was accepted on the condition that it met the approval of the lady's mother. Accordingly, the doctor waited upon In a recent Memorial, presented to the the matron, and, stating his case, the good I'm sure she's no guid eno for you." "Well, well," was the rejoinder, "ye ker and the temporary fortifications made by more was said, and the social intercourse

Wightman died an old bachelor and the

FOUND HIS EQUAL Yesterday a man was passing a Chinaman's butcher stall on Dupont street, when he turned back and asked the proprietor what street that was "John" told him, but the fellow replied. "You lie," and struck him a heavy blow in the face. The Chinaman, instead of fleeing, resisted the coward, knocked him down and beat him till he cried lustily for quarter. When the fellow regained his feet. and was about to sneak away, "John " said : "You speakee Chinaman lie too muches. You wantee knock Chinaman down, you come see me; me likee fight i you sabe?" The whipped man made off. followed by the jeers of a large crowd of spectators.

"A PLAY upon words," as the schoolboy said when he kicked the dictionary up and lown the school

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5. - Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, charged with a fine of One Shilling in the initial of one Christian name, both the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit-Letters posted after 7 1.M. on the 16th ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm. usual designation of such firm, such "Baring Brothers" will wifflde but the ers illsofficiently stamped or unstamped mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs. Riaddressed to places to which they can vington," or the name of a Company tradnot be forwarded unpaid, will be open ing under a title which does not consist of ed and returned to the writers as early the names of the persons composing it, such

the name of the Payee; in such case, the Night Fares (after 8 P.M.) ... 10 cts. extra the exception of the Cyclical Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7. When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with transactions in tractional parts of a Dol- the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in without her conducted in the Coins prethe employ of such Bank.

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therein specified will either be received place provided for the purpose. If the or given in change as fractional parts Payce be unable to write he must sign the of a Witness, who must been his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

> 9. Should the Payee of a Money Onder desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to Postmaster of the Office in which it drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission charges ble pron which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Corder miscarrying or being lost, a displicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary partimlars, and accompanied-by an-additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

IL On the receipt of a similar applica-

tion, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order, Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12, But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the smount of a Money Order should, be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in whigh the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Jammission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

113. Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14 Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calcudar Month after that in which it was drawn tion that henceforward the Postage for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the Hon. H. B. Gibb, end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after G. J. HRLLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. that in which it was drawn, for instance, G. HEARD, Esq. if drawn in January and not paid before W. LEMANN, Esq. the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

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17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work. ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19,—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money. British or Colonial Post Office, as the case creasing the Commission, and will exercise limman whereby they may insure a restorathe power of wholly spending for time tion to robust health. the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General, General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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PORT OF SWATOW.

GENERAL REGULATION I I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules.

Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consols and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the numher of Pilote, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 20s 2. The number of Pilote for the Port of Swatow aball be six.

3. The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower Ha limit of the anthorage Kahchio Point, 4 -The rates of pilotage thall be as fol-Per bottle. 2 lows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground; steamers on sailing vegels, \$2,50 per foot English measurement. 2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthipg. 50 cents per foot English measure-

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GENERAL REGULATION III. III. Board of Appointment, how to be The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President, the or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawit by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and lished by the Harbour haster in con

tion with the Consuls and Chambers GENERAL REGULATION LV. Vacariores: how to be filled up. 1. Whenever there may be a vacance amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed t fill it up by a competitive examination: 2. The Board may refuse to admit the examination any one who, having once

been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn; and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, &c. 3. The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the candi dates without distinction of nationality provided always the competency of the first

4.—The Consul concerned may in person or by deputy, be present and take part in the examination of candidates. 5.- The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission, of candidates for Pilots' Li causes, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consp

concerned the Harbour Master shall have a GENERAL REQULATION V. Pilots' Licenses ; by whom to be issued. I .- Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and on behalf of the Chinese Government; censes issued to Pilots not being natives of China shall subsequently be vised and registered at the Consulate concerned. 2 Every Licensed Pilot shall be given

3. On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI.

Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken. 1. -It shall be allowable for each License appear to demand it; the Harbour Master provided they have received certificates

competency from the Board of Appoint GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots; to whom subordinated

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.- Licensed Pilots may carry on their husiness either singly or in Companies. under whose order and control they are suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within known in India.

2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. Most persons whose avocations or studies | 3. Any one piloting without a License. shall be subject to prosecution before his

the Registrar General at once without any pose of determining dates according to Country. Any Pilot lending his License to either the European or the Chinese method another will be proceeded against and dealt ing his License. 4 - Any Commanding Officer employing

> GENERAL REGULATION VIII. Pilot Boate: Regulations to be observed. 1 .- Pilot Boats shall be registered with

their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, where each boat will be given a certificate and number. The words "Licensed Pilot Boat" shall, with the number, be legibly painted at the stern, and on the head of the Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper horizontal half shall be yellow, and the lower green, shall be flown. Such registered by the Printer of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Emire, together with remarks on its government, geography. they shall be at liberty to move freely and limits, which will be found particularly

Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employes belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as Light ships

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of Licome on the first of July each year in case of a Priot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on hoard; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregis-tered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Fing or national Ensign he has the right to pae.

GENERAL REGULATION IX. Flags to be exhibited on arrival. shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or suy Chinese Port. A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel in ballast.

board. GENERAL REQULATION X Berthing, do.

where anch exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Masters Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dook, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage gaild to assist and report to the Barbour husters Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the tree

2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes Commanding Officers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not sasigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the 3. - Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from

to or from heaving down Halk 10." HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA

EXTRAORS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Strasts Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago, we had occasion to remark apon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thing and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size while those who are attenuated by the de- a printed copy of the General Regulations sake or prototype at home, and is equally is mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and oustoms of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and

The publication is altogether a very in-

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the neceipt the numbers for the current year of Notes and Queries," a most deserving

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan "] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. I' has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds,

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghao, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to Enropean readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the line perial City and theighbourhood, gives be an accurate notion of the relative position of ita divisione, streets, and places.

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Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour, 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot,

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teresting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

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